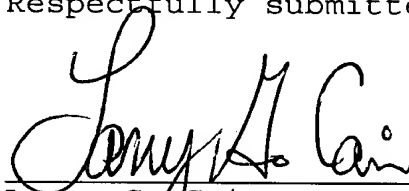


Included with the petition was an affidavit by Nancy J. Crater attesting to the circumstances surrounding the filing of the above identified application, a copy of which is also attached.

Applicant requests that the examination of the above identified application be delayed until a response to the petition is completed.

It is respectfully urged that with the decision of the petition the Applicant's response and the Examiner's response will be thereby altered.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry G. Cain", written over a horizontal line.

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